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(54) **MOUNTING STRUCTURE FOR WHEEL ROTATION SENSOR**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

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A mounting structure for wheel rotation sensor **40** includes a brake flange **20**, a bracket **30**, and a wheel rotation sensor **40**. The brake flange **20** is disposed near a sensor rotor **10** fixed to an axle of a wheel, includes a flange surface **21** intersecting the axle, and is fixed to a vehicle body side. Moreover, boss portions **26** protrude integrally from the flange surface **21** of the brake flange **20**. The bracket **30** is fixed to the brake flange **20** while contacting distal portions **27** of the boss portions **26**. The wheel rotation sensor **40** is fixed to the bracket **30**, faces a rotation trajectory of the sensor rotor **10**, and detects the sensor rotor **10** in a direction substantially parallel to the axle.

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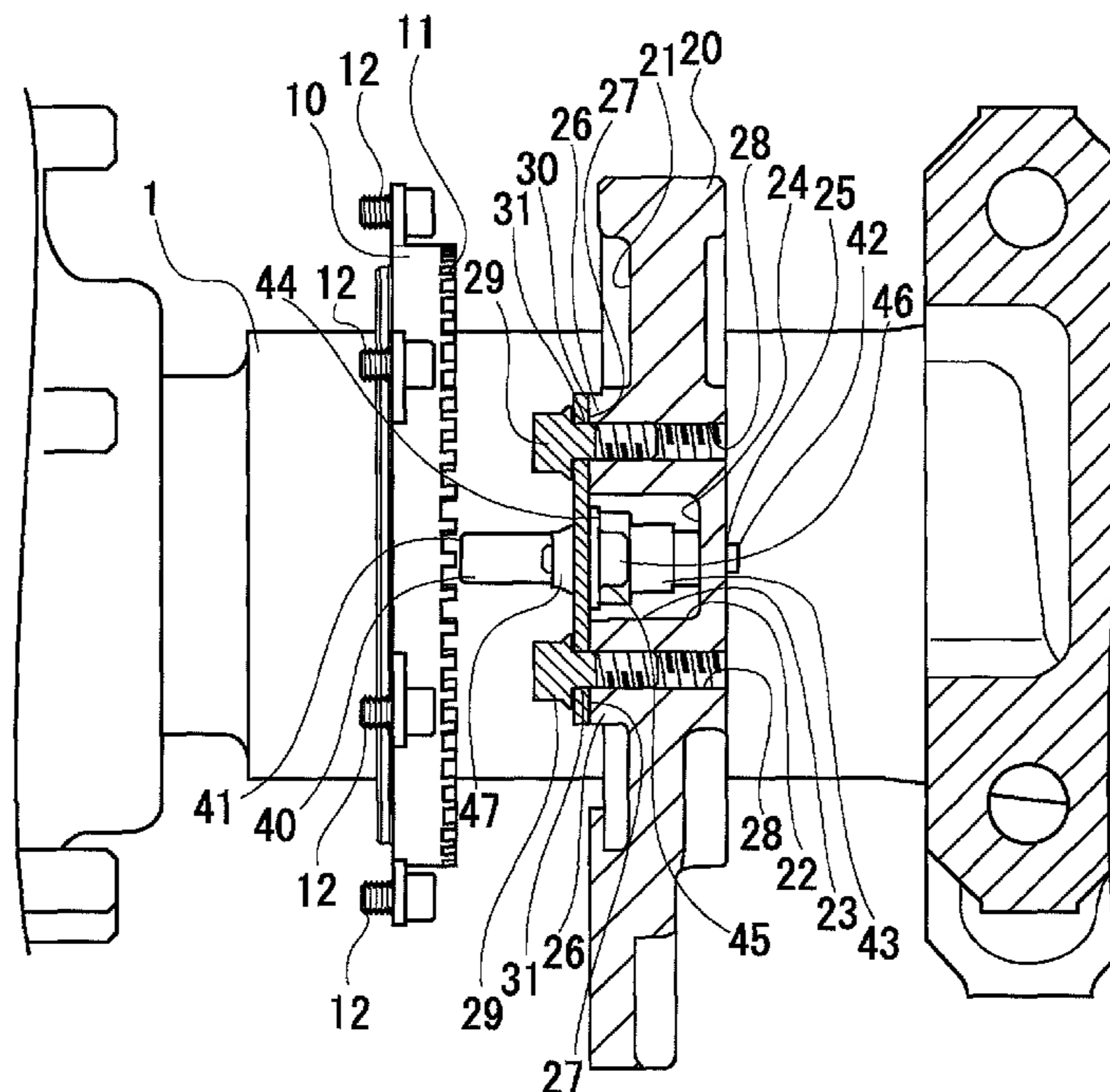


FIG. 1

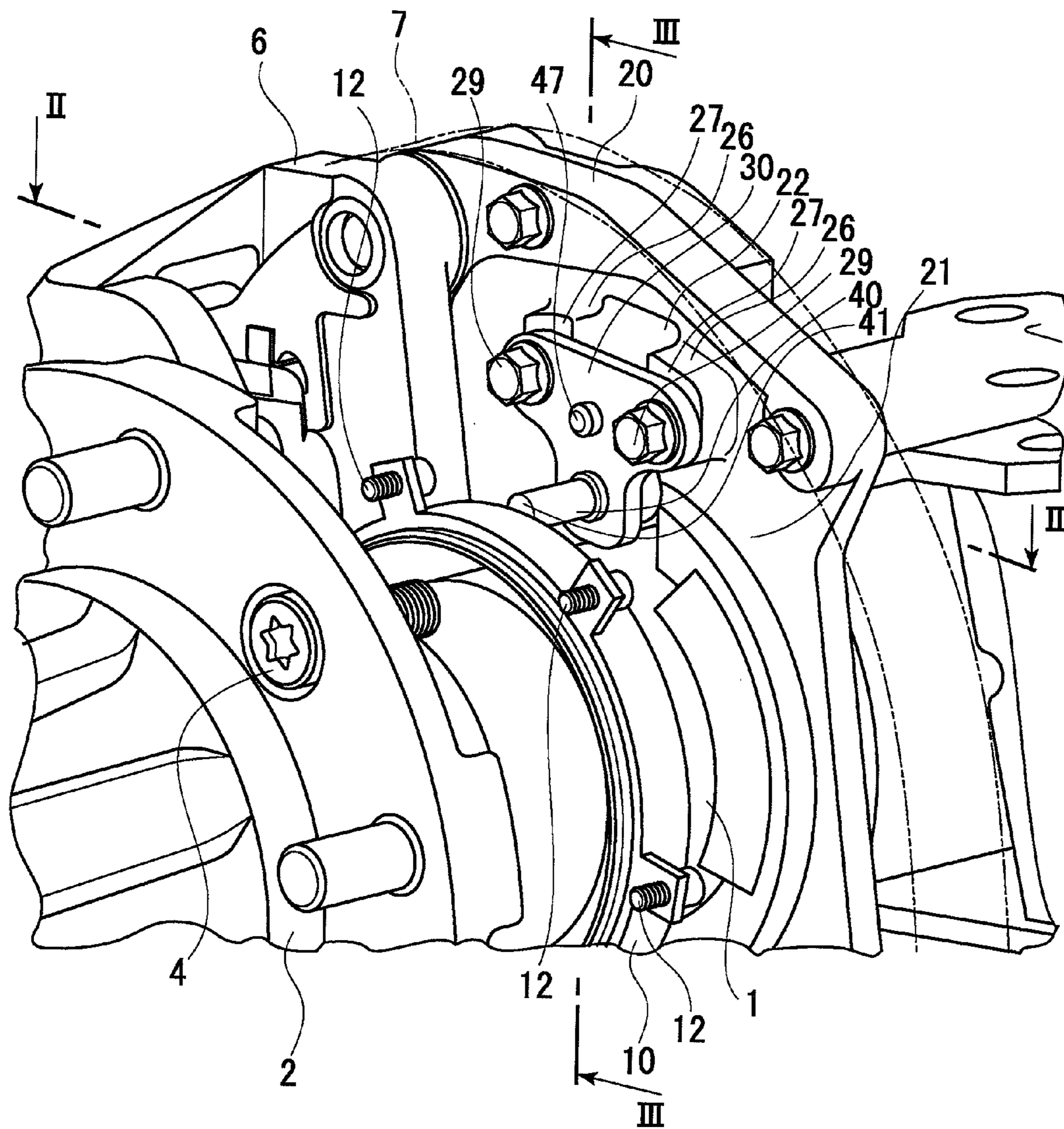


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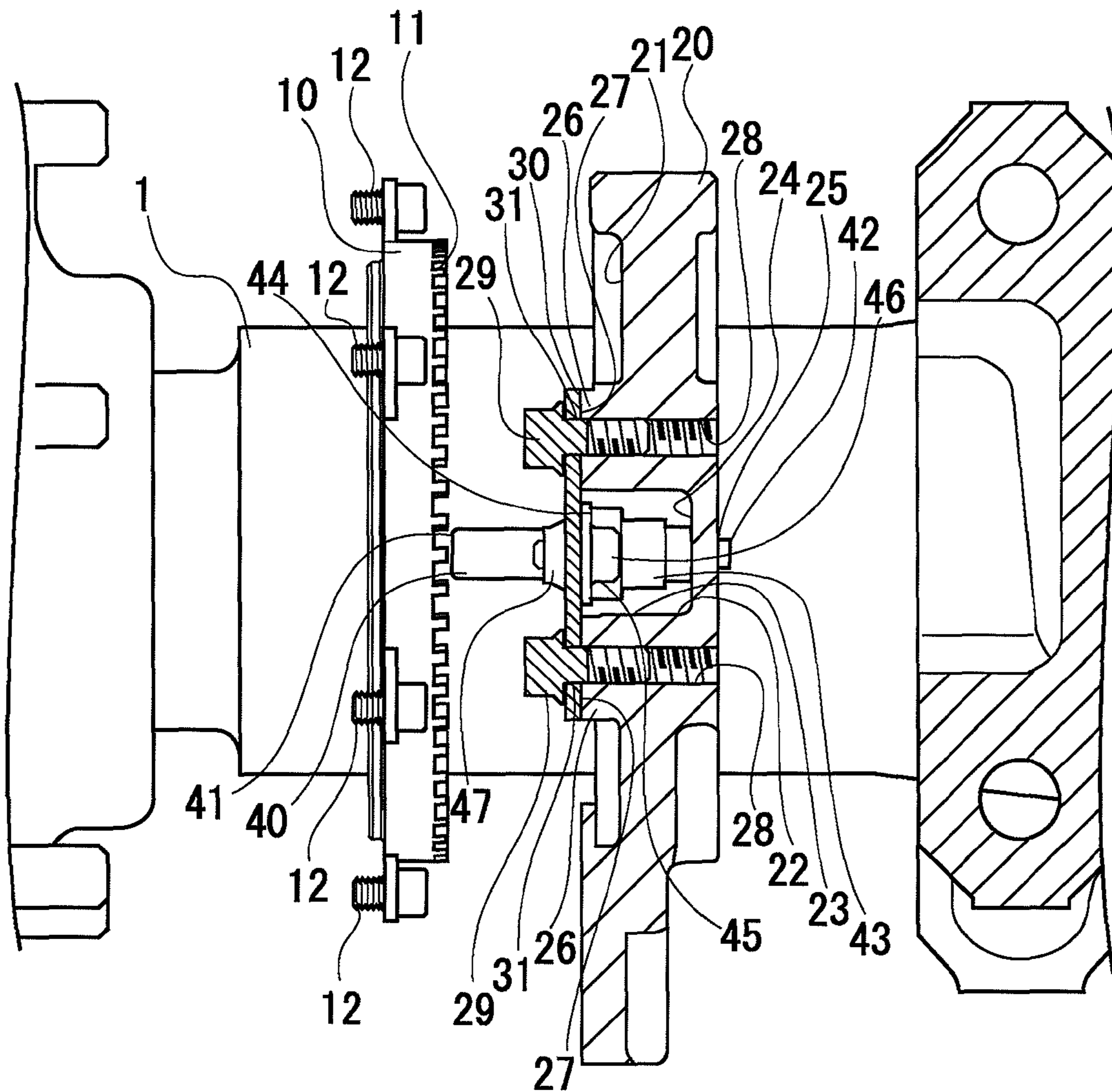


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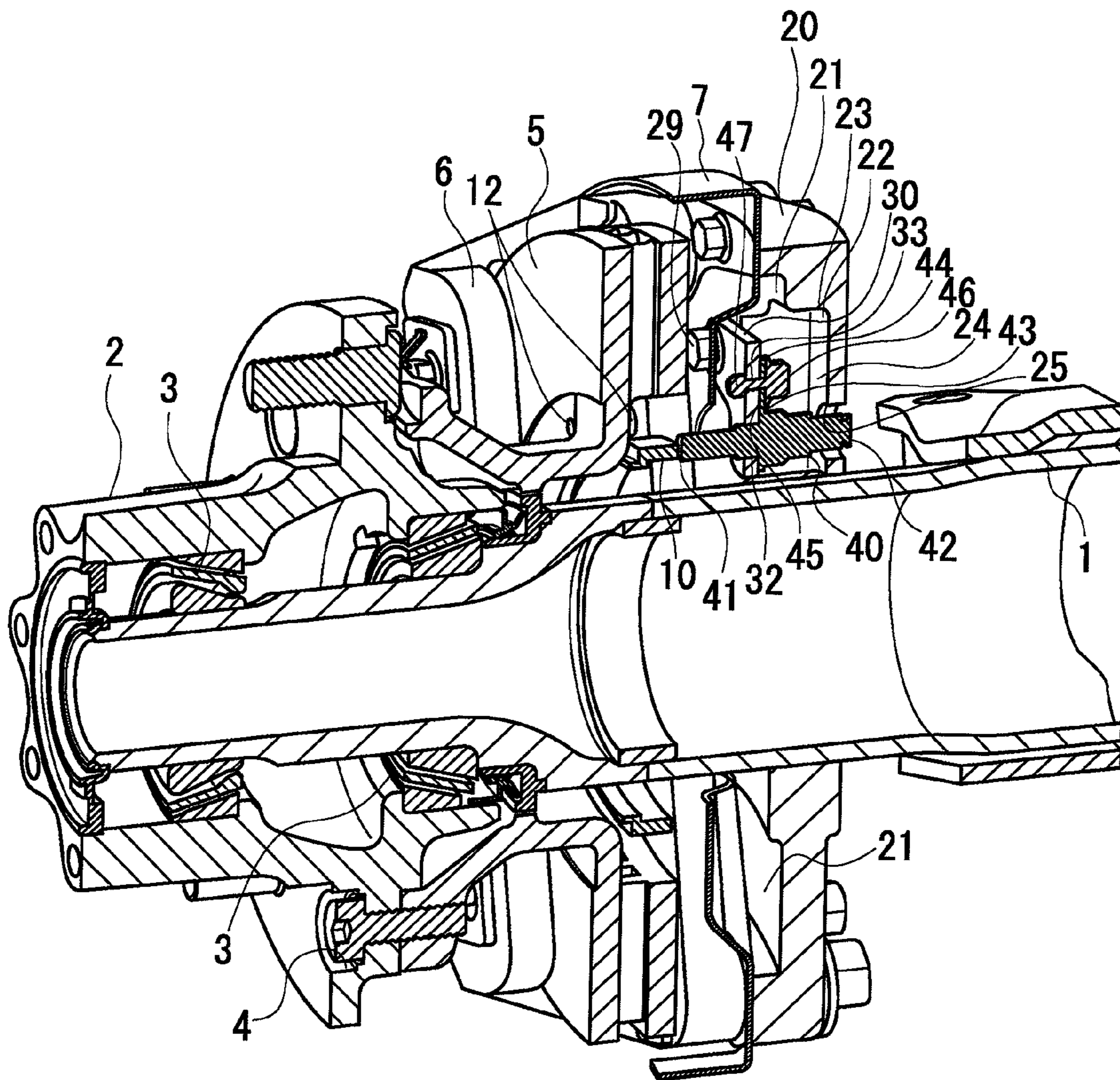


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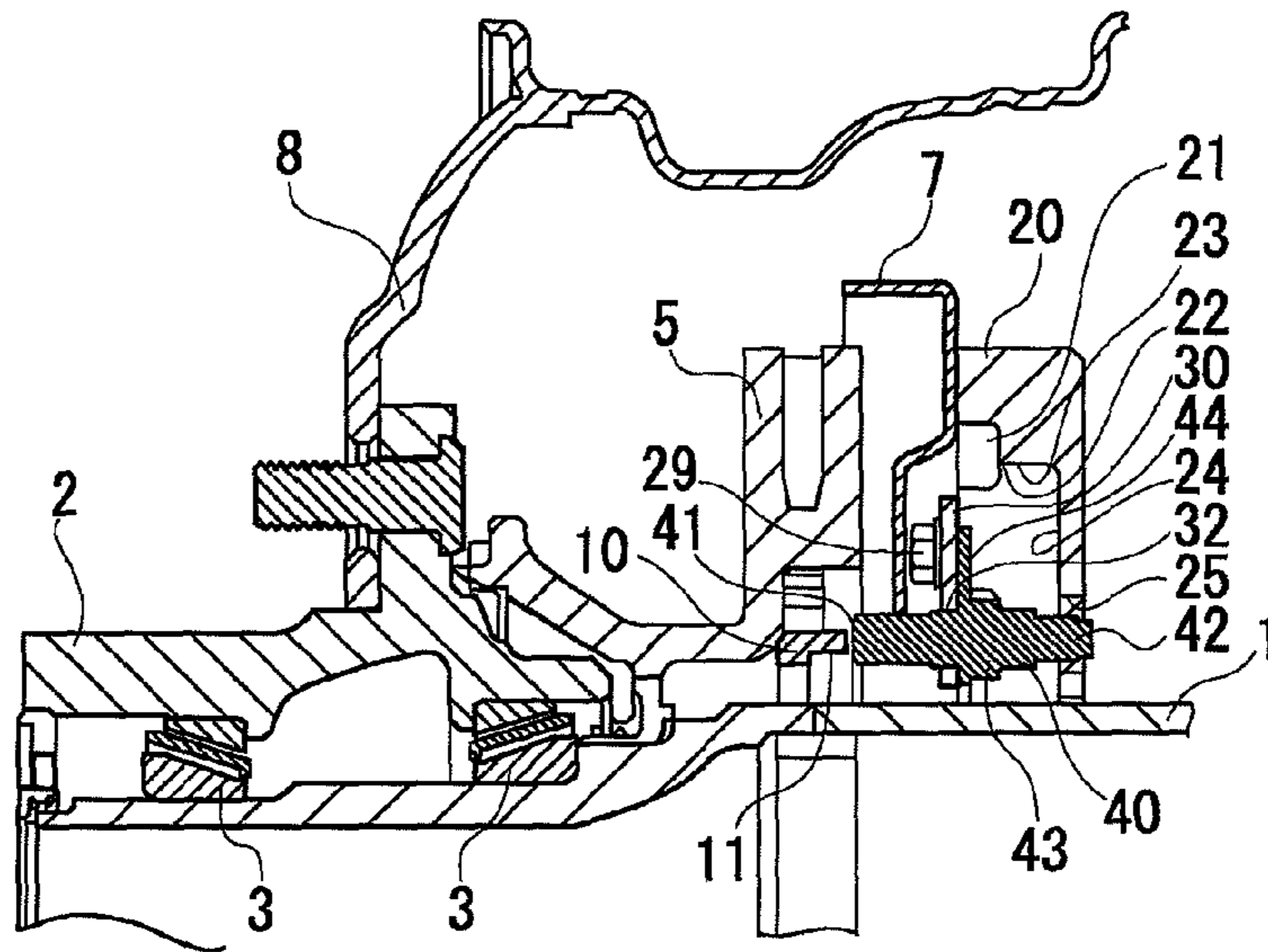


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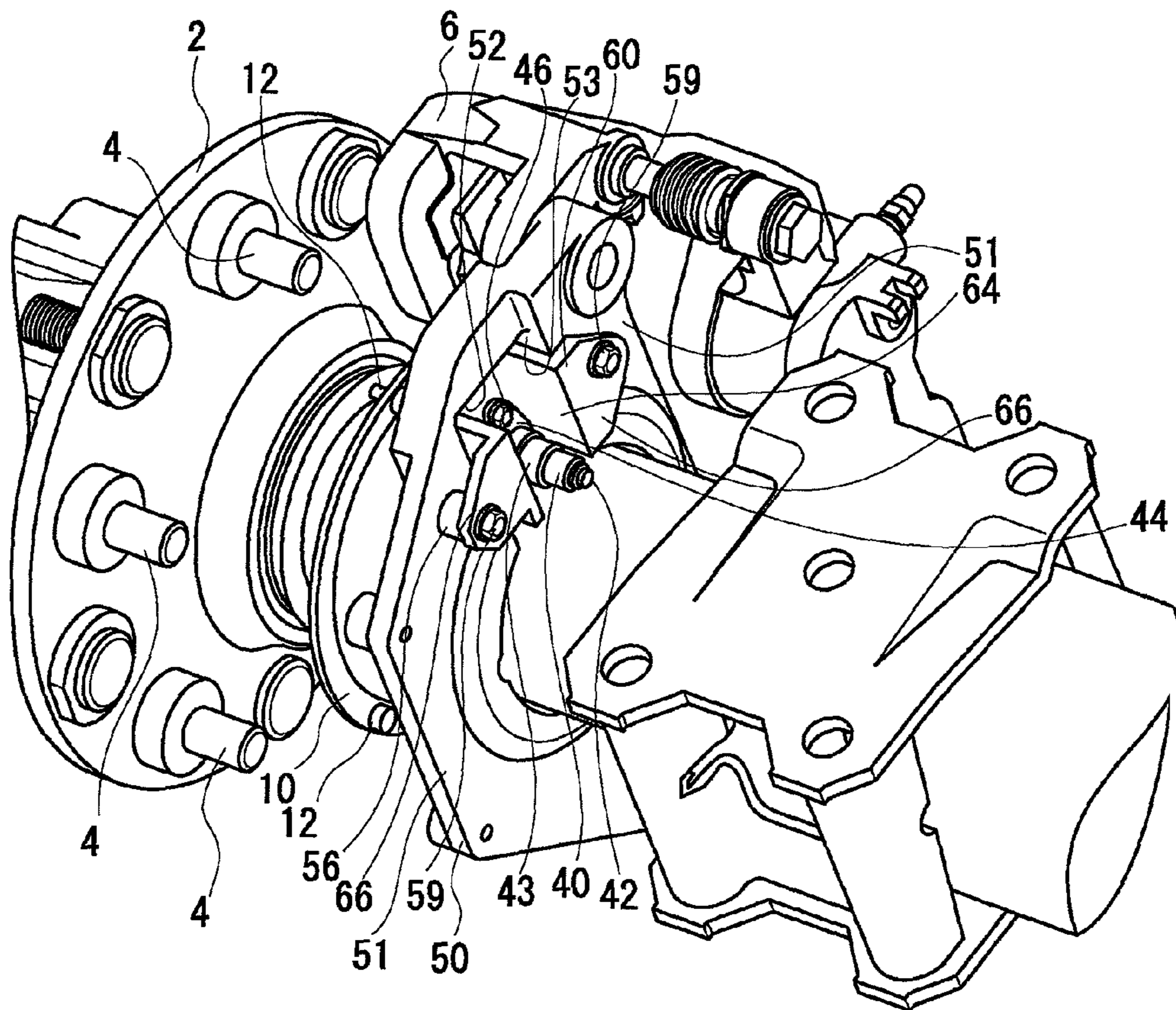


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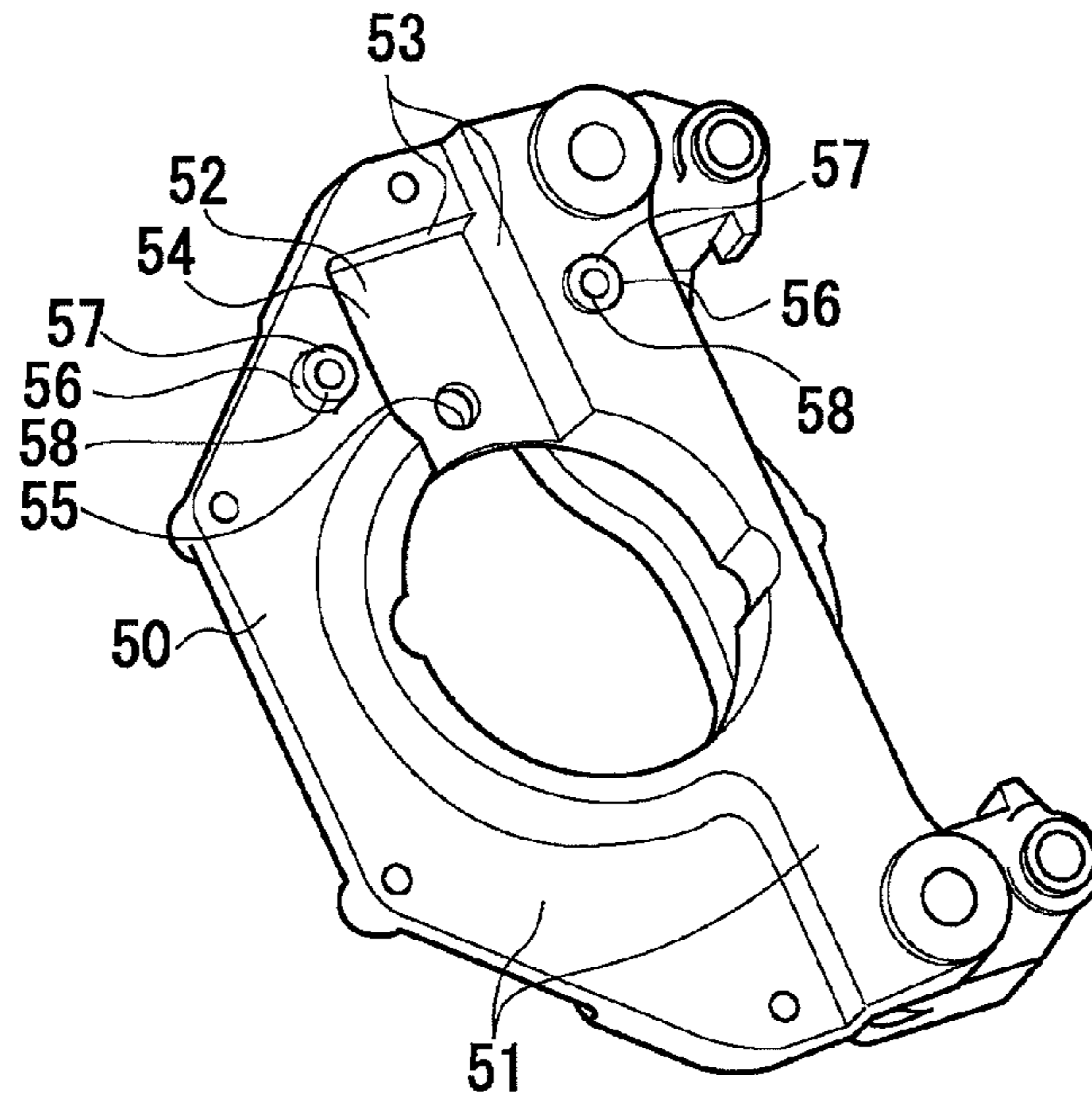


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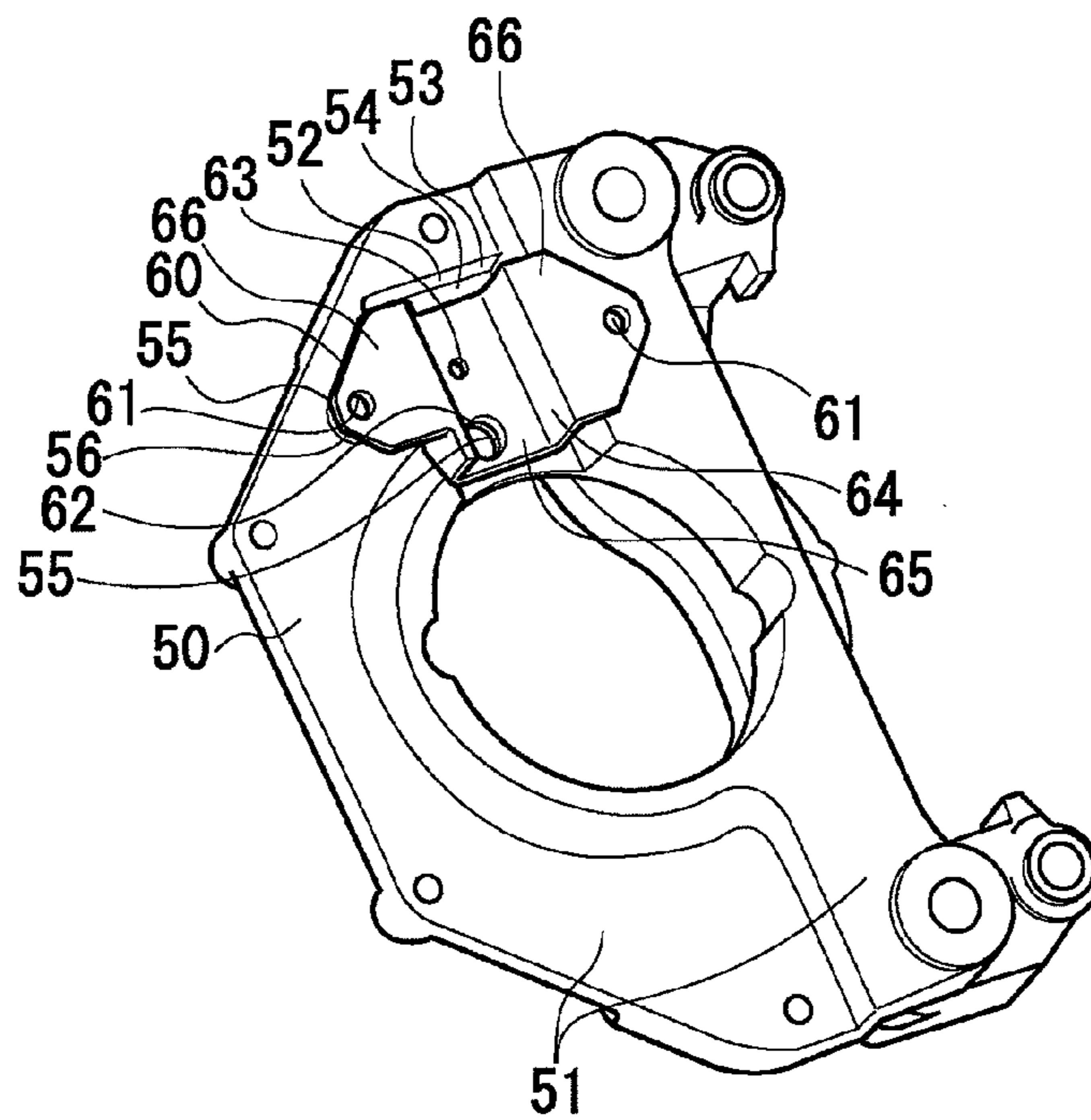


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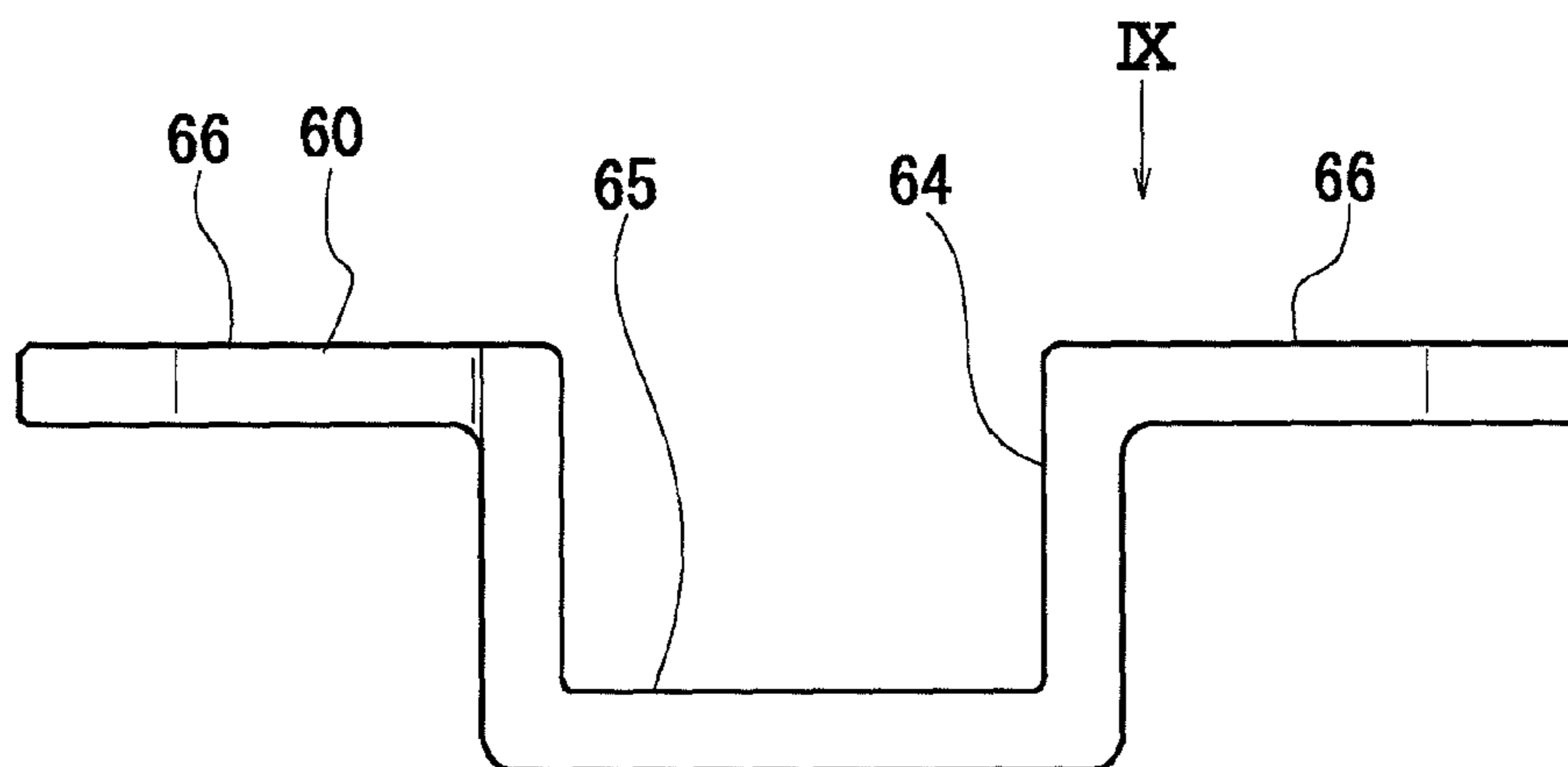
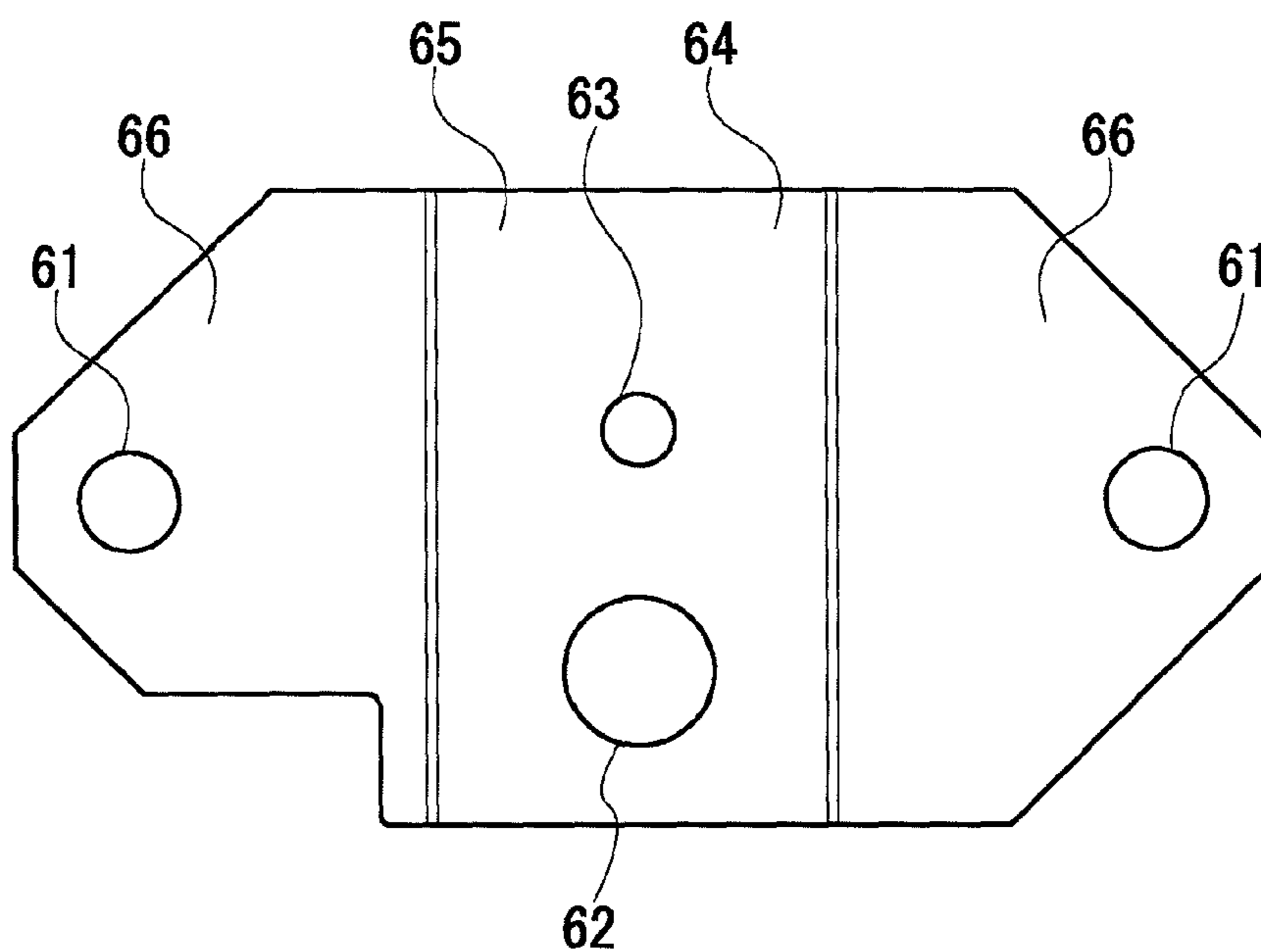


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MOUNTING STRUCTURE FOR WHEEL ROTATION SENSOR

TECHNICAL FIELD

The present invention relates to a mounting structure for wheel rotation sensor for a vehicle.

BACKGROUND ART

Information on the rotational speed of the wheel is sometimes used in the control of a vehicle such as the anti-lock brake system (ABS). A wheel rotation sensor for detecting the rotational speed of the wheel is fixed, inside a disc wheel, to a vehicle body side so as to face a sensor rotor fixed to an axle of the wheel.

Japanese Patent Application Publication No. Hei 4-368266 discloses, as a mounting structure for the wheel rotation sensor, one in which the wheel rotation sensor is mounted to a support bracket for mounting brake parts, and a bracket for housing wires of the wheel rotation sensor is provided in a manner of striding over a rotor disc.

Patent Document 1: Japanese Patent Application Publication No. Hei 4-368266

DISCLOSURE OF THE INVENTION

Problems to be Solved by the Invention

Meanwhile, in order to accurately detect the rotation of the sensor rotor with the wheel rotation sensor, it is desirable that the wheel rotation sensor is mounted with highly precise positioning with respect to the sensor rotor. Specifically, it is desirable that the wheel rotation sensor is positioned to face the sensor rotor as closely as possible thereto.

Moreover, a structure that saves space is desirable because the space inside the disc wheel where the wheel rotation sensor is mounted is limited.

However, in the above-described conventional structure, since the bracket striding over the rotor disc is provided, the space inside the disc wheel needs to be formed wide, which may result in an increase in the size of the disc wheel.

The present invention has been made in view of the above-described circumstances, and an object thereof is to provide a mounting structure for wheel rotation sensor that enables positioning work for the wheel rotation sensor with respect to the sensor rotor to be performed easily with high precision, and further, that is capable of reducing in size.

Means for Solving the Problems

To achieve the object, a mounting structure for wheel rotation sensor according to the present invention includes a brake flange, a bracket, and a wheel rotation sensor.

The brake flange is disposed near a sensor rotor fixed to an axle of a wheel, includes a flange surface intersecting the axle, and is fixed to a vehicle body side. Moreover, a boss portion protrudes integrally from the flange surface of the brake flange. The bracket is fixed to the brake flange while contacting a distal portion of the boss portion. The wheel rotation sensor is fixed to the bracket, faces a rotation trajectory of the sensor rotor, and detects the sensor rotor in a direction substantially parallel to the axle.

In the above-described configuration, the bracket with the wheel rotation sensor fixed thereto is fixed while contacting the distal end of the boss portion protruding from the flange surface of the brake flange. Accordingly, cutting down

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the distal end of the boss portion changes, in the axle direction, the position at which the bracket with the wheel rotation sensor fixed thereto is attached. Accordingly, adjusting the cutting amount of the boss portion makes it possible to precisely set the wheel rotation sensor at a desired position. Further, setting large a protrusion height of the boss portion in advance makes it possible to increase a possible range of the mounting position of the wheel rotation sensor.

In addition, since the wheel rotation sensor is disposed at such a position as to detect the sensor rotor **10** in the direction substantially parallel to the axle, the positioning work can be easily performed compared with a case where the wheel rotation sensor detects the sensor rotor in a direction obliquely intersecting the axle.

In addition, the brake flange is generally formed by casting because it has a complex three-dimensional shape. Accordingly, the flange surface and the boss portion can be integrally formed in the casting process, and thus an increase in manufacturing steps can be suppressed. Note that, manufacturing errors are likely to occur in cast products; however, it is very unlikely that errors attributable to the casting influence the precision in the mounting of the wheel rotation sensor because the precision in the mounting of the wheel rotation sensor is secured by the cutting down of the boss portion.

In addition, disposing the wheel rotation sensor at a position near the axle enables the diameter of the sensor rotor to be reduced corresponding to the position of the wheel rotation sensor. This makes it possible to reduce the size of the sensor rotor, and hence to achieve a compact whole structure.

In addition, the brake flange may include: a first side surface facing the sensor rotor; a second side surface on a side opposite to the first side surface, the second side surface serving as the flange surface; and a sensor insertion portion penetrating from the first side surface to the second side surface. The boss portion may protrude from the second side surface in a direction away from the sensor rotor. The wheel rotation sensor may be fixed to the brake flange with the bracket therebetween while being inserted into the sensor insertion portion.

In the above-described configuration, the flange surface is provided on the side, opposite to the surface facing the sensor rotor, of the brake flange, and the boss portion protrudes from the flange surface in the direction away from the sensor rotor, and the brake flange includes the sensor insertion portion into which the wheel rotation sensor is inserted from the flange surface to the sensor rotor side. Accordingly, even if the brake flange has to be disposed near the sensor rotor, the protruding boss portion can be provided. Therefore, it is possible to arrange the first side surface facing the sensor rotor near the sensor rotor, and hence to achieve a compact whole structure. In addition, the sensor rotor is not disposed on the flange surface side where the wheel rotation sensor is to be positioned and mounted. For this reason, since this positioning and mounting work can be performed in a free space, the work ability is improved.

Effects of the Invention

According to the present invention, the positioning work for the wheel rotation sensor with respect to the sensor rotor can be performed easily with high precision, and further, a compact whole structure can be achieved.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a mounting structure for wheel rotation sensor according to a first embodiment.

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FIG. 2 is a sectional view taken in a horizontal direction (along the II-II line) in FIG. 1.

FIG. 3 is a sectional view taken in a vertical direction (along the III-III line) in FIG. 1.

FIG. 4 is a plan view illustrating a cut section of FIG. 3.

FIG. 5 is a perspective view of a mounting structure for wheel rotation sensor according to a second embodiment.

FIG. 6 is a perspective view of a brake flange according to the second embodiment.

FIG. 7 is a perspective view of the brake flange with a bracket disposed thereon

FIG. 8 is a side elevational view of the bracket according to the second embodiment.

FIG. 9 is a plan view of FIG. 8 as viewed in the IX direction.

DESCRIPTION OF REFERENCE NUMERALS

10 sensor rotor
 20, 50 brake flange
 21 flange surface
 26, 56 boss portion
 27, 57 distal portion
 30, 60 bracket
 40 wheel rotation sensor
 51 flange surface (second side surface)
 55 hole portion (sensor insertion portion)

BEST MODES FOR CARRYING OUT THE INVENTION

Hereinafter, a first embodiment of the present invention will be described with reference to the drawings.

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a mounting structure for wheel rotation sensor according to the first embodiment. FIG. 2 is a sectional view taken in a horizontal direction (along the line II-II) in FIG. 1. FIG. 3 is a sectional view taken in a vertical direction (along the line III-III) in FIG. 1. FIG. 4 is a plan view illustrating a cut section of FIG. 3. Note that a disc pad is not illustrated in FIG.S. 1 and 2, and that a dust cover is not illustrated in FIG. 2.

In this embodiment, as illustrated in FIG.S. 1 to 4, in order to acquire information on the rotational speed of a wheel used for ABS control of a vehicle, the rotation of a sensor rotor 10 fixed on an axle of the wheel with a hub 2 is detected by a wheel rotation sensor 40 fixed to the vehicle body side. The wheel rotation sensor 40 is fixed to an axle case 1 on the vehicle body side with a brake flange 20 and a bracket 30 therebetween. Note that this embodiment shows an example where the wheel rotation sensor 40 is disposed inside a disc wheel 8 (illustrated in FIG. 4) of a rear wheel on the right side of the vehicle body. However, the wheel rotation sensor 40 may be disposed at a position that allows the detection of the rotation of another wheel. In addition, information on the rotational speed of the wheel may be used not only in the ABS control for the vehicle but also in other controls for the vehicle.

An axle case 1 (a rear axle case in this embodiment) is provided at the rear of a lower frame of the vehicle. The axle case 1 houses the axle that transmits the rotation to the right and left disc wheels 8 from a differential gear housed at the center, and supports the vehicle weight. Note that the illustrations of the wheel, the axle inside the axle case 1 and the like are omitted.

The hub 2 is rotatably attached to the axle case 1 with a rotating portion 3 having bearings therebetween and is fixed to the axle of the wheel.

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The sensor rotor 10 is fixed with bolts 12 to an inner peripheral side of a brake rotor 5 fixed to the axle of the wheel by being fixed to the hub 2 with bolts 4. A detected portion 11 is provided to the inner side, in the vehicle width direction, of the annular rotor concentric with the axle. The detected portion 11 has concavities and convexities sequentially formed thereon at fixed intervals.

The brake flange 20 is disposed near the sensor rotor 10, includes a flange surface 21 intersecting substantially orthogonal to the axle, and is welded to the axle case 1 with the flange surface 21 facing outward in the vehicle width direction (facing the sensor rotor 10). In the brake flange 20, a housing 22 and boss portions 26 are integrally formed on the flange surface 21 by casting. Fixed to the brake flange 20 are a disc pad 6 that brakes the brake rotor 5, a dust cover 7 that protects the brake rotor 5 and other components from dust and the like, and the bracket 30 with the later-described wheel rotation sensor 40 fixed thereto.

The housing 22 includes a wall portion 23, a bottom portion 24, and a hole portion 25 formed in a part of the bottom portion 24.

Two boss portions 26 are disposed sandwiching the housing 22, and each include: a distal portion 27 protruding in the axle direction from the flange surface 21 and having a surface substantially orthogonal to the axle; and a nut portion 28 into which a bolt 29 is screwed in a direction substantially parallel to the axle from the distal portion 27 toward a surface, opposite to the flange surface 21, of the brake flange 20.

The bracket 30 is a metal plate press-formed in a substantially T-shape. In each of both ends of parts, extending laterally, of the bracket 30, an insertion hole 31 positioned to face the nut portion 28 of the corresponding boss portion 26 is formed. In an end of a part, extending vertically, of the bracket 30, a sensor insertion hole 32 is formed. Near the sensor insertion hole 32, a fixing hole 33 is formed. The bracket 30 is fixed to the brake flange 20 while contacting the distal portions 27 of the boss portions 26 in a way that the bolts 29 inserted into the insertion holes 31 are screwed respectively into the nut portions 28.

The wheel rotation sensor 40 is formed of: a rod-like device portion 43 having a detecting portion 41 at one end thereof and an output portion 42 at the other end thereof; and a fixing piece 44 extending from the middle of the device portion 43. The detecting portion 41 is an optical sensor for measuring a relative distance and detects a distance to the detected portion 11 of the sensor rotor 10. The output portion 42 outputs differences in distance to the concave-convex portion of the detected portion 11, which is read by the detecting portion 41, to a controller (not illustrated) through a connecting wire (not illustrated) as a pulse wave. The fixing piece 44 includes a mounting hole 45 positioned to face the fixing hole 33 of the bracket 30. The wheel rotation sensor 40 is fixed in a manner that the mounting hole 45 and the fixing hole 33 of the bracket 30 are fixed to each other with a bolt 46 and a nut 47, with the detecting portion 43 being inserted, from its detecting portion 41 side, into the sensor insertion hole 32 of the bracket 30. The wheel rotation sensor 40 is fixed to the brake flange 20 with the bracket 30 therebetween with the detecting portion 41 facing a rotation trajectory of the detected portion 11 of the sensor rotor 10 in the direction substantially parallel to the axle.

The controller receives through the connecting wire the pulse signal outputted by the output portion 42. The controller performs the ABS control for limiting the braking of the disc pad 6 on the brake rotor 5 on the basis of the rotational speed obtained from the received pulse signal, a stepping speed of a brake pedal (not illustrated), and the like.

The wheel rotation sensor **40** of this embodiment is mounted to the brake flange **20** welded to the axle case **1**. First, the wheel rotation sensor **40** is inserted into the sensor insertion hole **32** of the bracket **30** from the detecting portion **41** side of the device portion **43**, and then, the mounting hole **45** of the fixing piece **44** and the fixing hole **33** of the bracket **30** are fixed to each other with the bolt **46** and the nut **47**. Next, the bracket **30** with the wheel rotation sensor **40** fixed thereto is fixed to the brake flange **20** in a way that the bolts **29** are inserted into the insertion holes **31** of the bracket **30** and screwed into the nut portions **28** of the boss portions **26** of the brake flange **20**.

In this embodiment, the wheel rotation sensor **40** is positioned and mounted differently for each vehicle. Specifically, the wheel rotation sensor **40** fixed to the bracket **30** is mounted while being positioned in a way that the detecting portion **41** of the wheel rotation sensor **40** is caused to face the rotation trajectory of the detected portion **11** of the sensor rotor **10** in the direction substantially parallel to the axle as closely as possible thereto.

Here, since the bracket **30** with the wheel rotation sensor **40** fixed thereto is fixed to the brake flange **20** while contacting the distal portions **27** of the boss portions **26**, the position (distance, angle) at which the wheel rotation sensor **40** is mounted changes if the positions of the distal portions **27** change. Moreover, the height of each of the protruding boss portions **26** is slightly higher than the height needed for fixing, at a desired position, the bracket **30** with the wheel rotation sensor **40** fixed thereto. Further, each of the distal portions **27** of the boss portions **26** has an area that is small relative to the bracket **30**, and can be cut down using a file or the like relatively easily. Thus, if the distance from the detecting portion **41** of the wheel rotation sensor **40** to the detected portion **11** of the sensor rotor **10** is too close when the wheel rotation sensor **40** fixed to the bracket **30** is to be mounted to the brake flange **20**, cutting down the distal portions **27** of the boss portions **26** makes it possible to change, in the axle direction, the distal portions **27** orthogonal to the axle, and to precisely set the mounting position to the desired position.

In addition, in this embodiment, the bracket **30** and the wheel rotation sensor **40** do not contact the bottom portion **24** of the housing **22** of the brake flange **20** in the case where the wheel rotation sensor **40** is mounted with the boss portions **26** not being cut down. Further, the bracket **30** and the wheel rotation sensor **40** do not contact the bottom portion **24** of the housing **22** of the brake flange **20** in the case where the wheel rotation sensor **40** is mounted to the boss portions **26** until the boss portions **26** are cut down to each have a predetermined protrusion distance from the flange surface **21**. Accordingly, in this embodiment, it is possible to change the position at which the wheel rotation sensor **40** is mounted by cutting down each of the distal portions **27** of the boss portions **26** within a range of the predetermined distance.

In addition, it is possible to increase a possible range of the position at which the wheel rotation sensor **40** is mounted by setting higher the protrusion height of each boss portion **26**.

In addition, the position of the distal portion **27** of each boss portion **26** relative to the sensor rotor **10** is variable depending on an error in shape caused by the casting of brake flange **20**, an error in assembly caused by the welding of the brake flange **20** to the axle case **1**, and the like. However, since the protrusion distance of each boss portion **26** is set to be slightly larger than the distance needed for fixing the wheel rotation sensor **40** at the desired position, the precision in the mounting of the wheel rotation sensor **40** is secured by cutting down the distal portions **27** even if such errors occur. Therefore, it is very unlikely that such errors influence the precision

in the mounting of the wheel rotation sensor **40**. Meanwhile, if the wheel rotation sensor **40** is allowed to be mounted at the desired position without cutting down the boss portions **26** by the influence of such errors, it is natural to mount the wheel rotation sensor **40** without cutting down the boss portions **26**.

In addition, the wheel rotation sensor **40** is disposed at such a position as to detect the sensor rotor **10** in the direction substantially parallel to the axle. Accordingly, the positioning work can be easily performed compared with a configuration where the wheel rotation sensor **40** detects the sensor rotor **10** in a direction obliquely intersecting the axle. Specifically, conventionally, there is a configuration in which the wheel rotation sensor **40** is mounted at such a position as to detect the sensor rotor **10** in a direction obliquely intersecting the axle. In this mounting structure, if the portion to which the wheel rotation sensor **40** is mounted is cut down, the mounting position of the wheel rotation sensor **40** moves also in a direction orthogonal to the axle, which makes the positioning work difficult. However, in this embodiment, the wheel rotation sensor **40** detects the sensor rotor **10** in the direction substantially parallel to the axle. Therefore, the positioning work can be easily performed because it is possible to change only the distance in the axis direction without changing the detecting direction of the wheel rotation sensor **40** by cutting down the distal portions **27** of the boss portions **26**.

In addition, an increase in the number of manufacturing steps can be suppressed because the flange surface **21**, the housing **22**, and the boss portions **26** can be integrally formed in the casting of the brake flange **20**.

In addition, disposing the wheel rotation sensor **40** at a position near the axle enables the diameter of the sensor rotor **10** to be reduced corresponding to the position of the wheel rotation sensor **40**. This makes it possible to reduce the size of the sensor rotor **10**, and hence to achieve a compact whole structure.

Next, a second embodiment of the present invention will be described with reference to FIG.S. **5** to **7**.

FIG. **5** is a perspective view of a mounting structure for wheel rotation sensor according to the second embodiment; FIG. **6** is a perspective view of a brake flange according to the second embodiment; FIG. **7** is a perspective view of the brake flange with a bracket disposed thereon; FIG. **8** is a side elevational view of the bracket according to the second embodiment; and FIG. **9** is a plan view of FIG. **8** as viewed in the IX direction. Note that, in the second embodiment, the aspects of the brake flange **20** and bracket **30** in the above-described first embodiment are modified while the configuration of the other components are the same as those in the first embodiment, and therefore the same reference numerals are added to these components and the descriptions thereof are omitted. Moreover, a disc pad and a dust cover are not illustrated in FIG. **5**.

As illustrated in FIG. **5**, a flange surface (second side surface) **51** of a brake flange **50** is caused to face inward in the vehicle width direction, that is, in a direction opposite to that in the above-described first embodiment. A bracket **60** with a wheel rotation sensor **40** fixed thereto is attached to the flange surface **51**.

The brake flange **50** is disposed near a sensor rotor **10**, and includes the flange surface (second side surface) **51** on a side opposite to a surface (first side surface) thereof facing the sensor rotor **10**, the flange surface **51** having two stages of different heights, substantially orthogonally intersecting the axle. The brake flange **50** is welded to an axle case **1** with the flange surface **51** facing inward in the vehicle width direction. In the brake flange **50**, a housing **52** and boss portions **56** are

integrally formed on the flange surface **51** by casting. Fixed to the brake flange **50** are a disc pad **6** that brakes the brake rotor **5**, the bracket **60** with the wheel rotation sensor **40** fixed thereto, and the like.

The housing **52** includes a wall portion **53**, a bottom portion **54**, and a hole portion (sensor insertion portion) **55** formed in a part of the bottom portion **54**.

Two boss portions **56** are disposed sandwiching the housing **52**, and protrude each in cylindrical form away from the sensor rotor **10** in the axle direction respectively from the two stages, having different heights, of the flange surface **51**. The boss portions **56** respectively include: distal portions **57** having surfaces of the same height, substantially orthogonal to the axle; and nut portions **58** into each of which a bolt **59** is screwed in a direction substantially parallel to the axle from the distal portion **57** toward the surface, opposite to the flange surface **51**, of the brake flange **50**.

The bracket **60** is a press-formed metal plate, and includes: a concave portion **64** to be housed in the housing **52** of the brake flange **50**; and pinnate portions **66** extending respectively from both ends of the concave portion **64**. In a bottom surface portion **65** of the concave portion **64**, a sensor insertion hole **62** and a fixing hole **63** are formed. In each of the pinnate portions **66**, an insertion hole **61** arranged to face the nut portion **58** of the corresponding boss portion **56** is formed. The bracket **60** is fixed to the brake flange **50** while contacting the distal portions **57** of the boss portions **56** in a way that the bolts **59** inserted into the insertion holes **61** are screwed respectively into the nut portions **58**.

In this embodiment, the wheel rotation sensor **40** is fixed in a manner that a mounting hole **45** (see FIG. 3) and the fixing hole **63** of the bracket **60** are fixed to each other with a bolt **46** and a nut **47**, with a detecting portion **41** of a device portion **43** (see FIG. 3) being inserted into the sensor insertion hole **62** of the bracket **60** from the bottom surface portion **65** side. The wheel rotation sensor **40** fixed to the bracket **60** is fixed to the brake flange **50** in a manner that the nut portions **58** are positioned to face the insertion holes **61** of the bracket **60** and that the bolts **59** are screwed into the nut portions **58**. Here, the detecting portion **41** is opposed to the detected portion **11** of the sensor rotor **10** through the hole portion **55** in the housing **52** of the flange surface **51** of the brake flange **50**, and thus, to face the rotation trajectory of the sensor rotor **10** in the direction substantially parallel to the axle.

In this embodiment, the flange surface **51** is provided on the side, opposite to the surface facing the sensor rotor **10**, of the brake flange **50**. The brake flange **50** includes the hole portion **55** penetrating the brake flange **50** from the flange surface **51** to the surface facing the sensor rotor **10**. The boss portions **56** protrude from the flange surface **51** in the direction away from the sensor rotor **10**. This makes it possible to arrange the surface facing the sensor rotor **10** near the sensor rotor **10**, and hence to achieve a compact whole structure. In addition, the sensor rotor **10** is not disposed on the flange surface **51** side where the wheel rotation sensor **40** is to be positioned and mounted. For this reason, since this positioning and mounting work can be performed in a free space, the work ability is improved. Moreover, since the area of each of the distal portions **57** of the boss portions **56** is reduced, workability in the cutting is improved.

Note that, in the present invention, the configuration of the sensor rotor **10** and the wheel rotation sensor **40** is not limited to those of the above-described first and second

embodiments. For example, it is possible to employ, as the sensor rotor, one that includes an annular detected portion magnetized alternately with the south poles and the north poles, while employing, as the wheel rotation sensor, one that detects a magnetic field.

In addition, the boss portions **26**, **56** of the brake flange **20**, **50** may not be configured so that, as in the above first and second embodiment, one nut portion **28**, **58** is formed in each boss portion **26**, **56** and all the nut portions **28**, **58** are used for fixing the bracket **30**, **60**. In other words, the insertion holes of the bracket are not necessarily positioned to face all the nut portions of the boss portions on one-on-one basis. For example, the boss portion of the brake flange may be configured so that a number of nut portions are formed in one or multiple boss portions protruding from the flange surface, and so that the nut portions to be used are selected depending on the sensor and the bracket to be used.

INDUSTRIAL APPLICABILITY

The wheel rotation sensor for a vehicle of the present invention is favorably used for various types of vehicles.

The invention claimed is:

1. A mounting structure for wheel rotation sensor comprising:

a brake flange being disposed near a sensor rotor fixed to an axle of a wheel, including a flange surface intersecting the axle, and being fixed to a vehicle body side;

a boss portion protruding integrally from the flange surface of the brake flange and including a distal surface intersecting the axle;

a bracket fixed to the brake flange while contacting the distal surface of the boss portion; and

a wheel rotation sensor fixed to the bracket, facing a rotation trajectory of the sensor rotor, and detecting the sensor rotor in a direction substantially parallel to the axle.

2. A mounting structure for wheel rotation sensor comprising:

a brake flange being disposed near a sensor rotor fixed to an axle of a wheel, including a flange surface intersecting the axle, and being fixed to a vehicle body side;

a boss portion protruding integrally from the flange surface of the brake flange;

a bracket fixed to the brake flange while contacting a distal portion of the boss portion; and

a wheel rotation sensor fixed to the bracket, facing a rotation trajectory of the sensor rotor, and detecting the sensor rotor in a direction substantially parallel to the axle, wherein

the brake flange includes:

a first side surface facing the sensor rotor;

a second side surface on a side opposite to the first side surface, the second side surface serving as the flange surface; and

a sensor insertion portion penetrating from the first side surface to the second side surface,

the boss portion protrudes from the second side surface in a direction away from the sensor rotor, and

the wheel rotation sensor is fixed to the brake flange with the bracket therebetween while being inserted into the sensor insertion portion.